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Appendix B

Application No.	Filing Date	Patent No	Issue Date	Title
08/017,058	February 12, 1993	5,496,788	March 5, 1996	Catalytic converter for emission control of combustion engines
08/910,401	August 13, 1997	5,958,829	September 28, 1999	Catalytic converter for emission control of combustion engines
09/213,357	December 17, 1998	6,066,410	May 23, 2000	Anode catalyst for fuel cells with polymer electrolyte membrane
09/340,408	June 28, 1999			Anode catalyst for fuel cells with polymer electrolyte membrane
09/912,439	July 26, 2001			Supported metal membrane, method for its manufacture and use
09/928,470	August 14, 2001			Emission control catalytic converter for mounting close to engines and method for its manufacture
09/933,121	August 21, 2001			PEM fuel cell stack